

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

**CITY OF DETROIT
MICHAEL E. DUGGAN, MAYOR
NOTICE OF PROPOSED SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO
HUD ACTION PLANS
FISCAL YEARS Pre-2015 through 2019**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Detroit, Housing and Revitalization Department (HRD) proposes to amend its U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Annual Action Plan from the previous reprogramming amendment for years Pre-2015 – 2019. Due to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, it is necessary to revise the previous reprogramming amendment to adjust for new round of funding received for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). The unused CDBG funds from the previous reprogramming amendment will be used for program activities that will be expended in a timely manner. If these funds are not expended, the City’s federal grant allocations will be at risk of recapture by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

In accordance with Consolidated Plan requirements at 24 CFR Part 91 Subpart B and the City’s Citizen Participation Plan, HRD has posted the changes to the Action Plan through this Reprogramming Amendment in order to provide opportunity for public comment.

The CDBG funds will be used to support the local pandemic that will prevent, prepare for and respond to the spread of infectious diseases such as the coronavirus disease (COVID-19). The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) granted approval for the City to use CDBG funds for the COVID-19 prevention activities that will not be subjected to 15% Public Service cap limitations. Other funds will be allocated for activities that will allow for timely expenditures.

A summary of the proposed reprogramming is as follows:

Line Items to be reprogrammed (Decrease):

- Interim Emergency Services for Infectious Disease (Interim Assistance) **\$ 3,750,000**

Line Item for Funding Addition (Increase):

- Accounting Aid Society (CV - Public Service –Tax Svc) \$ 250,000
- Wayne Metro (CV - Public Service – Emergency Rental Assistance) \$ 1,000,000
- HRD Rental Rehab (Home Repair) \$ 2,000,000
- HRD Infrastructure – Wigle Street (Street Improvements) \$ 200,000
- HRD Infrastructure - Joseph Compau (Parks, Greenways) \$ 300,000
- Total **\$ 3,750,000**

Hard copies of the detailed accounts are available and anyone wishing to comment on these proposed changes may transmit such comments in writing to HRD at the address below:

City of Detroit, Housing and Revitalization Department
2 Woodward Ave, Room 908
Detroit, MI 48226
E-mail address: HRDPublicComments@detroitmi.gov

Public comments on the Covid-19 related activities will be received for a minimum of 5 days from the date of this publication. Public comments on other non-Covid-19 activities will be received for a minimum of 30 days from the date of this publication. The Substantial Amendment is subject to approval by the Detroit City Council. Implementation of activities is proposed to occur shortly after City Council approval and the completion of each public comment periods.

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